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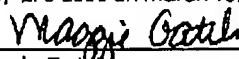
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendment. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. The fee in the amount of \$120 is believed due for this one-month extension of time and PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.